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FUNDS TO GUJARAT FOR DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the Government of Gujarat as drought relief measures during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the funds utilised and lying unutilised with the State during the said period; and

(c) the remedial steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): In addition to release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF), assistance from National Fund for Calamity Relief(NFCR) amounting to Rs. 54.58 crore during 1999-2000, assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) amounting to Rs. 85 crore during 2000-01 and Rs.27 crore during 2001-02, were released to Gujarat for drought relief.

(b) & (c): Distribution of relief on the ground is the responsibility of the State Government. The State Government has not so far reported the details of expenditure incurred specifically for drought.